

LOCAL NEWS

All work done in 1917 spot cash at W. R. Sparks.

Are you a subscriber to the Post? If not, why not?

Mrs. Joe Pope of Coquille is visiting her mother in this city.

Fred Offenbacher of Applegate was a recent visitor in town.

John Grievie of Prospect was a recent visitor in this city.

Judge Neil was a visitor at the Ashland chautauqua this week.

Mrs. Hattie Deneff left Friday for several weeks visit with relatives at Bly.

David Griffith was fined \$5 and costs for being intoxicated at Medford, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Kent of Medford, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Johnson, a miner of the Sterling district, transacted business in this city Tuesday.

**WANTED**—An apprentice to learn typesetting, girl or boy. Apply Jacksonville Post.

It is estimated that 800,000 little fish are now in the ponds at the State Fish Hatchery at Butte Falls.

The Straw Dairy at Klamath Falls, the largest in the county was destroyed by an incendiary fire Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. C. Stretchberry of Grants Pass who has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. H. Topping, returned to her home Thursday.

Men and boys are wanted to pick loganberries in the Willamette valley where the crop is the largest in the history of the valley.

Three of the auto trucks hauling ore from the Blue Ledge mine have quit the job on account of differences of opinion regarding the rate for hauling.

William Redanz of Ruch was in town Thursday enroute to his home from Medford where he made final proof in support of his homestead claim in the Applegate valley.

July bids fair to set a new record for hot weather in Jackson county. For ten days the thermometers have hung around the 100 mark, several times crossing the line.

William R. Byrum of Central Point, died at the hospital in Medford, Tuesday July 17, aged about 66 years. Mr. Byrum was a native of North Carolina and had resided in the valley about 15 years.

Lightning started 12 fires in the Prospect district, Monday afternoon. One of these spread rapidly and soon covered about 100 acres of timber land. A force of fire fighters have the fire now under control.

A new schedule which went into effect on the Southern Pacific last Sunday makes the arrival of trains at Medford a few minutes later than under the former schedule. The difference is slight however, being from 2 to 8 minutes only.

Francis M. Bailey, a bachelor hermit of the Elk creek district who had resided in Jackson county for 30 years was found dead near his home Sunday. A small forest fire was raging in the woods near his home and when found the body was charred from the feet to the chest. It is thought that he was fighting the fire and succumbed to the heat and smoke.

A thunderstorm at Ashland Tuesday evening done considerable damage to the telephone and lighting systems and the lightning set fire to two barns. A storm in the afternoon of Monday, created much excitement in the chautauqua grounds many of the tenters seeking safety outside the camp. The storm Monday was confined to small area—a narrow strip along the creek, but Tuesday's storm covered the whole city.

Mrs. Minnie Kelly of this city, employed at the Medford Hotel, was attacked by an unknown scoundrel while going from her work at the hotel to her room at Mrs. Thomas' house, Monday night. The man grabbed her by the shoulders and her screams brought the occupants of a passing auto to the scene, upon which the man made his get-away across a vacant lot. A search by the police failed to reveal any clue to the identity of the miscreant.

Jasten Hartman was arrested Tuesday, charged with using city water for sprinkling, out of hours provided by the city ordinances; he plead not guilty and was given a hearing Wednesday afternoon at which he admitted sprinkling his porch and steps, but denied using the water to sprinkle the lawn, yard or street. Mr. Garrett, the only eye-witness of the occurrence testified that he saw the defendant use the hose at the porch for probably 3 or 4 minutes but did not see him use it to sprinkle either lawn, garden, yard or sidewalk. The charge was dismissed for want of proof.

Chris Kenney was in from Buncom Friday.

Roy Ulrich was a recent visitor in Medford.

J. A. Norris was a visitor at Medford Friday.

Lewis Ulrich has been reappointed postmaster at this city.

Mrs. Lee Jacobs of Medford was a visitor in this city Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Jennings was a visitor in Medford Friday forenoon.

Chas. Dunford was in from his ranch on the Sterling road Friday.

Mrs. Hal Harrington returned to her home in Corvallis Friday night.

Attorney L. A. Roberts of Ashland, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mary Bagshaw and Cliff Dunnington were visitors at Medford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowell Hines were visitors in Medford Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cronemiller were visitors in Medford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ager returned this week from an auto trip to Portland.

John B. Renault, Jr. left Wednesday for a few weeks' outing in Klamath county.

A heavy pall of smoke from the forest fires hangs over the valley this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchinson of Gold Hill were visitors in this city Friday afternoon.

William Kenney, sexton, of the cemetery at this city is spending a vacation with Frank Mungoz at Squaw creek.

Miss Dorothy Florey entertained a number of her little friends at her home Friday afternoon, the occasion being her seventh birthday.

Forest fires are burning in the woods at Prospect, Steamboat creek, Anderson creek, and several other localities in the hills surrounding the valley.

The Ashland chautauqua closed last night. Several persons from this city attended at different times during the term and report it to have been very fair.

The funeral of William R. Byrum will be held at Central Point tomorrow, services at the grave will be conducted by the Odd Fellows' lodge of this city.

John A. Perl of Medford was arrested Friday upon the charge of using water from an open hose. He pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for this forenoon.

The Taylor-Williams Co. has purchased a new auto delivery car and now makes quick deliveries to their customers, Watson Caudill is in charge of the car and handles it like an old timer.

The charge against councilmen Hartman in the Recorder's court Wednesday, was dismissed for want of evidence and not "because he was a member of the council," as stated by some street gossips.

H. K. Hanna is assisting Col. Williams in the store forenoon during the absence of the bookkeeper, Miss Lulu Williams who is spending her vacation at Rainier, Oregon. With that "smile that never comes off," Herbert makes an ideal merchant.

Members of the Royal Neighbor lodge gave a reception at the home of Mrs. Bagshaw, Wednesday evening in honor of Neighbor Anna Norling, a member of the local lodge, who lives in Portland and is now visiting friends in this city. Nearly all the lady members of the order were present and seemed to be having a jolly good time. The writer was "the thorn among the roses" for the occasion.

**ACCIDENT ON LOGGING ROAD.**

**Engineer Dead, Fireman Badly Hurt.**

An accident on the logging railroad, near the City dam on Jackson creek, Friday afternoon resulted in the death of Denver Marsh the engineer, and Charles Schumpf, the fireman of the logging engine had a leg broken and other injuries.

It seems that the engine and two cars were at the landing about a mile above the dam, the car next to the engine was loaded with logs and the second car was partly loaded when the loading crew asked to have the car moved ahead; Denver backed up and Schumpf removed the chunk with which the locomotive was blocked started ahead until the rear car was at the desired place, but when he tried to stop the train the airbrakes failed to work and engine and cars started down the grade at a rapidly increasing speed until near the upper end of the city reservoir when engine and cars left the track in a general smashup.

It is said that Denver threw Schumpf off the engine but stuck to it himself and when found was pinned under the wreck of the cab where he was badly scalded by the steam and hot water from the boiler, his body a mass of bruises. Medical aid was summoned and autos conveyed the injured men to the hospital at Medford, where an examination showed that there was no hope for his life. He died at 7:15 last night.

The dead engineer was aged about 28 years. He was unmarried, lived with his parents in this city and was their principal support. He was a steady, industrious young man and had a host of friends who were shocked to hear of his death.

Reports from the hospital state that Schumpf had one leg broken but otherwise seems to be all right.

**Forest Notes**

The National Forest Reservation Commission recently approved the purchase of 52,000 acres of land in the White Mountains and southern Appalachians, making the total amount the government has purchased or is acquiring under the Weeks Law practically one and a half million acres.

The Forest Service is erecting six new standard fire lookout stations in Oregon and Washington this year. Ready cut material for these buildings is now on its way to the summits of Mt. Adams, Mt. St. Helens, Mt. McLaughlin, Wagner Butte, Ruster Peak and Kiona Peak.

The thirteen tree nurseries maintained by the Forest Service have an annual output of ten million seedlings, which are used in reforestation work on the National Forests. This is sufficient to plant 15,000 acres, spacing the trees eight feet apart in each direction.

Nearly one-half of the population of Oregon obtains its drinking water from the National Forests of the State.

Lightning caused 23 percent of the fires on the National Forests of Oregon and Washington in 1916. Careless campers were responsible for almost as many.

The Secretary of Agriculture has approved cooperative road work plans on fifteen Forest road projects in the State of Oregon, which involves \$1,114,194 of Federal money. This is matched by a similar sum of State and County money.

The Forest Service has specially prepared photograph and wood specimen exhibits which are loaned to public schools and libraries on request.

**Survey To Examine Bend Salt Deposits.**

Washington, July 17—Senator Chamberlain has been advised that the geological survey will examine during the summer the district in the vicinity of Bend reported to contain nitrate salts.

**Ask Four Millions For Alaska Road.**

Washington, July 17—An additional appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the Alaska railroad, to close a 30-mile gap on the main line from tidewater at Anchorage to Seward and open up the Matanuska coal fields was asked of congress today by Secretary Lane with President Wilson's approval.

**How Nicholson's Courtship Was Begun**

By F. A. MITCHEL

Nicholson met his fate in a library. He was sitting in an alcove reading "Dombey & Son." A young lady in street costume entered and passed her eye over the books on the shelves. On coming to a set of Dickens' works she began to appear interested, scanning the volumes more carefully. A librarian was passing, and the girl called her. "Is this the only set of Dickens' works in the library?" she asked.

"I believe it is. Yes; I'm quite sure we haven't any other. What volume do you want?"

"'Dombey & Son.' It seems to be out."

"Beg pardon; here is 'Dombey & Son,'" said Nicholson.

"Oh, I wouldn't think of depriving you of it!" said the girl.

"I have nearly finished it, but I shall not be able to just now. I beg you to take it."

"Not on any account, so long as you like reading it."

"Well, then, I will complete it. I shall do so in a few minutes."

"Don't hurry. I shall not get away from the library for some time."

She left the alcove, and Nicholson pretended to resume his reading, but instead he followed her with his eye as she dawdled over the shelves, now and again taking out a book, turning the pages for awhile, then passing on to another. Nicholson noticed her pose as she stood on one foot, the other laced in a slender boot showing beneath her skirt, the hair drooping on her shoulders adding to the picture.

Nicholson wore a tiny bunch of forget-me-nots in his buttonhole. When he had kept the book long enough to have made a pretense of finishing it he took one of the flowers from his buttonhole and placed it between the leaves of the book; then, going to where the young lady was doing her literary browsing, he handed it to her.

"Are you sure you have finished it?" she asked.

"Quite sure—that is, for this time. I shall doubtless read it again, or rather parts that are favorites of mine."

"I shall return it within a week. I am a quick reader."

"Do you ever note parts of books that especially appeal to you?" he asked, looking at the forget-me-not that hung without the leaves.

"Sometimes," she replied, her eyes directed also to the flower. Then thinking him for his kindness in letting her have the book she had come to the library for she bowed an adieu and took it to the loan desk, where it was duly stamped and handed back to her.

A few days later Nicholson went into the library at that hour in the afternoon when young women go gadding.

He had not been there long when the young lady who had wanted "Dombey & Son" entered. Nicholson retreated into an alcove where he could be in the shadow and look out at his charming who was under the skylight in the center of the library.

Sometimes a very big thing will fail to move one, and sometimes a very little thing will give one the emotion of his life. A very little thing at this juncture set Nicholson's heart beating wildly. The girl wore a faded forget-me-not in her corsage.

Here were two persons of opposite sex who had met, conversed, the man had offered a token in his own delicate way, the girl had accepted it, and it would naturally be supposed that this warranted Nicholson's presuming that it involved an acquaintance.

Nevertheless he did not take advantage of the situation. He considered that situation momentous. Thus far the moves on both sides had been worthy of a pair of thoroughbreds. Nicholson had no idea of making a false move. Instead of walking past the young lady, looking at her and giving her an opportunity to give him a nod of recognition, he got out of the library by the front door, while she was in the rear of the building. Altogether too much would depend, should he meet her face to face, upon what she might decide to do. If she did not recognize him there would be a fork in their paths which might never bring them again together. At any rate, Nicholson decided not to hazard a rebuff.

The next day he went to the library, found "Dombey & Son" in its place on the shelves, took it out, opened it at the place where he had inserted the forget-me-not and found a visiting card which had apparently been left there for a book mark. The name engraved on it was Miss Ella Stanley. Nicholson took out a Russia leather case, put the card in it and walked out of the library like one who had achieved a signal victory.

It must be admitted that this is a very unsatisfactory place to close a story. Nevertheless it must be closed here, for Nicholson, who told me the story himself, did not proceed any further with it. He married the girl who wore his forget-me-not and who carelessly left her card in its place in "Dombey & Son." But the only addition he made to his narrative was that after their marriage he asked his wife some questions about another story—the story of "Dombey & Son"—that brought out an astonishing ignorance of the tale. Indeed, she had never read the book. I asked Nicholson if he regarded the card as an invitation to call, but his wife was present when I did so and at a glance from her he turned the subject.

**Real Estate Ads.**

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